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- 25X1 1. The several fortifications in the area of Kolobrzeg are found along the shore on the right bank of the canal that extends inland. The area on which the system of fortifications was built is covered with trees and is hilly. It covers an area of approximately 35 hectares. This region is heavily guarded and is surrounded with barbed wire.
2. The fortifications contain between 10 and 15 modern Soviet artillery pieces from 120 to 160 mm.* These are spaced approximately 40 feet apart in special reinforced concrete bunkers. The bunkers have underground passageways connecting them. All the guns are electrified. Between the gun emplacements there are bunkers for riflemen, also heavy machine gun emplacements in protected bunkers. This area possesses its own anti-aircraft artillery.
3. Further along the seashore towards the west, between 250 and 350 meters from the main fortifications mentioned above, there are large magazines of artillery ammunition for hand weapons, grenades, etc. This arsenal is built entirely underground and is carefully guarded by WOP. People not directly concerned with activities in this area are not permitted to enter.
4. This zone of fortifications is still undergoing expansion; construction work is being conducted and reinforcements are being made. This work is done by special military brigades composed primarily of Silesians who, for one reason or another, were not included in the regular military units. In addition, there are several civilians employed who have special recommendation from the UB to perform this work.
5. The military establishment at Kolobrzeg includes naval units: a guard unit composed of approximately 100 men and a communications unit composed of 60 people. The naval guard unit is located on the right shore (sic) of the canal.** The communications unit is located approximately 600 meters further along the same road in the direction of the city, and is quartered in an old German fishermen's home. The guard company is responsible for the

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protection of the reinforcements, the barracks, etc, and has its own American-type landing barge. The C.O. of this unit is a Soviet officer. The deputy C.O. and political officer is Captain Marculewicz, a trusted communist. The largest military unit stationed in Kolobrzeg is the WOB.*** There is also an anti-tank brigade, the C.O. of which is a Soviet officer, and an infantry unit. In addition, there is also a Soviet tank unit stationed here. The commanding officer is a Soviet officer and control of the fortified region rests in the hands of senior Soviet officers.

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Comment: It was previously reported that one battalion of Polish marine infantry with technical personnel for servicing the radar and radio installations, personnel of the naval school, anti-aircraft units of the Soviet Army from the Kronstadt district, and a unit of Soviet fortification pioneers form the coastal defense garrison at Kolobrzeg.

Comment: reference to the WOP, Border Defense Corps.

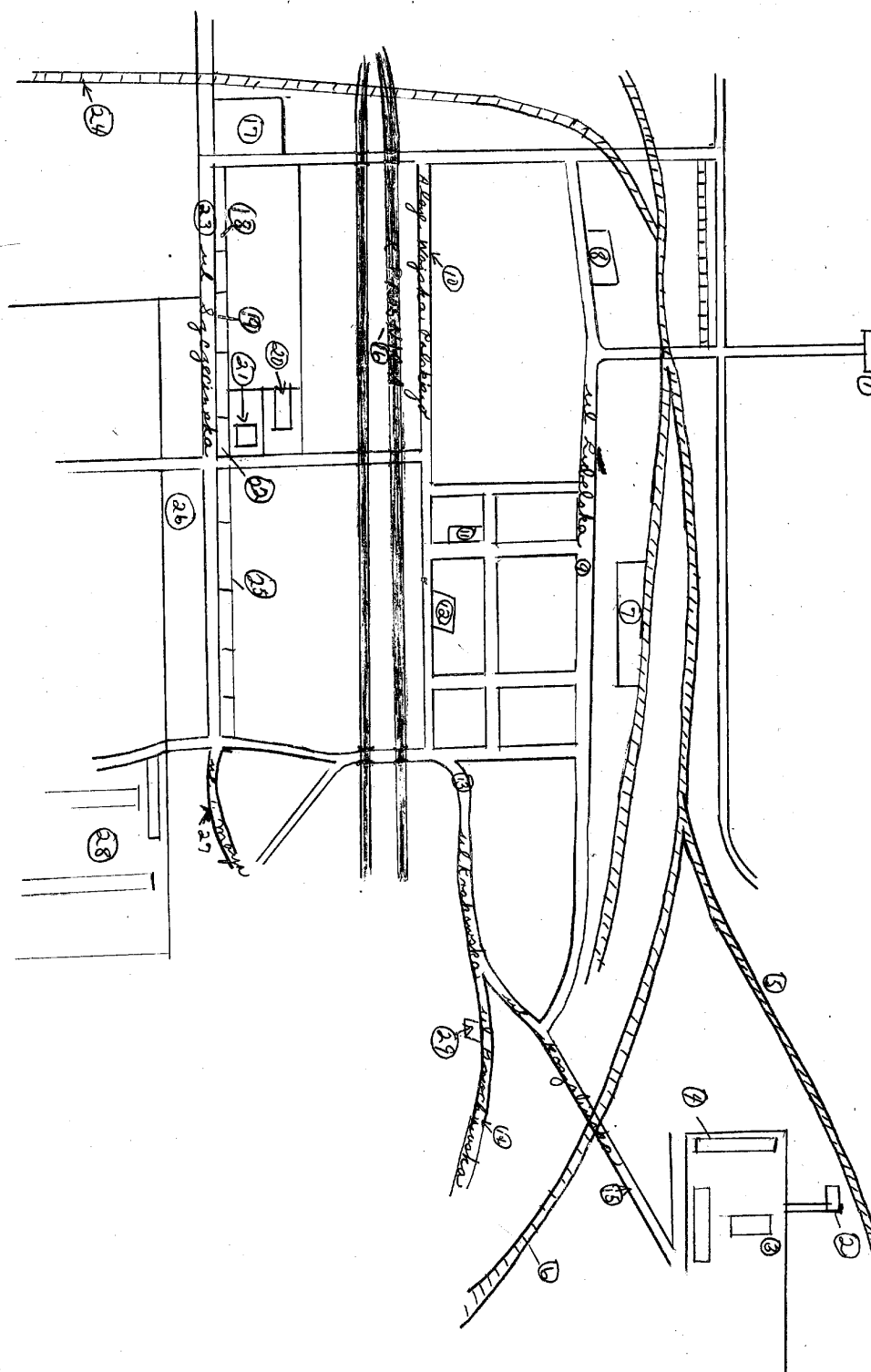
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1. The Ocean's Eye Casino
2. Officers' Club
3. Light Field Artillery 25127 barracks
4. Radar tower
5. Railroad to Koszalin
6. Railroad to Bialogard
7. Military ramp
8. Railroad Station
9. ul. Lubelska
10. Aleja Wojska Polskiego
11. County Office
12. Town Hall
13. ul. Krakowska
14. ul. Grochowska
15. ul. Koszalinaska
16. Prosnica (Persante) River
17. Navy garages
18. Residences of military personnel
19. Military bakery
20. School
21. Staff of the PAPP (anti-tank field artillery)
22. Laundry
23. ul. Szczecinska
24. Railroad to Szczecin
25. Officers' quarters
26. Barracks of the anti-tank field artillery
27. ul. 1 Maja
28. Barracks of the mortar units
29. Telephone communications center

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